

ag. to Com. concerning Conf. prop. and amnesty. with power of Congress belong to the
internal police - not the various franchises - then compensation.

Meeting of Joseph Jones of Va

note from
Comm. on
83.

13th March 83.

- by - Paris 12 Dec 82. Treaty with Spain at istend. O. Ser: has not as yet sent down his powers.
- Let. 20 June. continue not to admit Englishmen to Am: illustrated by a treaty from French pamphlets.
- confer on us: com^{rs} that they are not desirous of France to see Eng. & Am: until they had used us to their ends.
- June 25. ^{to Congress} ^{to Franklin} Lett: to ~~Franklin~~ by Vaughan. proposes spontaneous acknowledgment of inde: & by our
not so much peace as reconciliation - & separate from France. Lett: to make offers to
Congress to that effect.
- 4th inst. to Cong. authorized to act. inde: if willing to do so. - Brit. backwardness to grant inde:
owing to their knowing our ally was not anxious to do it.
- C. D. D. Lett: near Camb of Gov: near Flint River. named Merion Sup: Michigan.
- General Vergennes Lett: from Camb. & writing - induced him to believe Fr. opposed our Terr. Claim, the New:
of Mich. & was? exposed but as in no aid to negot: for that country in favor of them.
- and to be adopted to Lett: of Council of State. Devol. consequently vested in us all British rights
to Territ.
- D. Franklin did not act in these things in concert concerning denouls journey to Eng. diff. from
my conjecture. & had a good opinion of this Council's disposition to do - Lett: by inst. -
Remond to send the 6. ab. territ. fishing.
- Aug. explains denouls journey to Brit. to discover by conversation with L^d St. Alb. what he was
seriously disposed. Vaughan is it with satisfactory power & inst. & makes him
- 26 Oct. Adams arrived. & able & persistent.
- F. spent as so far as consist with interest & separation but not bound with power
- Let. Brit. demands Terr. & Forces - not disposed to remove the war from Am:
but attempt to keep up army if vacuities
- not rely on love magnanimity or divine treatment & especially attached to our
liberty.
- Adams cert. journal. He proposes the sending Com^{rs} to British Legats for
recovery of Territ. & would proposed not to molest them in
evacuation. silent -
- Jay told him ally did not play fair ab. fish. was? also play
the trust into hands of them.
- Nov: 10th inst. C. D. D. Lett: to Tories & Lett: to penobscot. C. D. D. uncovered inst.
prop: to Tories - precedents in favor of it.
- renew for France ap. fishing. Q. Vopell's women's market to Sp. & Port. for the: wth want to
England for goods.
- 11th Dec. I. Adams offers his resignation
- 11th Nov. Pend not large & a look for musts. Tories were persuaded. settled by spec.
it seems minister had made requests in offer comp: to foreign - C. D. D. for
then Jay Adams. united in spirit to Tories & large & a look. was? not support I. Jay.
if ready with France and Spain
- 10th Nov. various reasons respecting instructions.
- 14th Dec. 82. Swedish prop: to Am: to Am:
Joseph Jones was C. D. D.